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### Mental and Physica Strain of Arctic Trip ls Described

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self-imposed exile of one year.

Dr. Cook will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday. The doctor has confessed that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, and in tomorrow's issue of Hampton's Magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward. Dr. Cook, in speaking of his trip over the ice, says:

There was little in the white waste about me to occupy my attention. Sometimes a spot on the horizon or the twist of a dog's tail would fascinate me and hold my attention for many minutes.

'During this time, from the early days of our journey, as I want to show, everything centered about the idea of the pole. Then, to bewilder one, to set one laughing with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, the party began a procession through mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far off objects apparently, near to us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances.

Saw Fantastic Unrealities. "Just after Helberg Land had befantastic unrealities of the north began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke. Out of the pearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; buge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed

along the horizon.
"These spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey, and when fagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength, I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half-consciousness; they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare.

Traveling in wind that seemed to petrify the flesh, the temperature 46 degrees, or even minus 59 degrees Fahrenhett, the lashes of our eyes froze together as we winked, and when we rubbed them and drew apart the lids, the icicles broke the tender skin. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see.

Halrbreadth Escapes.

"When I recall the many hair-breadth escapes from death, the hazards we took, and feel again that physical and mental suffering, I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditating a lie.
"That I did travel upward of 2,500

miles in some direction, even my ene "Whether I went directly north or

not, change the facts of my experi-We were compelled on our journey to go in various directions to find a way. We made wide detours other times we had to retrace and find new passages.

Perhaps in so doing I did become confused and overestimated my progress. If that is so it is a fact neither I nor any one can settle now. ever I went, however, I maintain it was northward, and I did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole. Effect of Cold.

"One day was very like another. Beyond the 83d parallel life is devoid of any pleasure. The intense objective impressions of cold and hunger rob the mind of inspiration and exhilaration.

"At times it was impossible to per-spire and the toxin of fatigue, generating unearthly weariness, filled the brain with fag. When perspiration oozed out from our pores it froze in the garments and the warmer portions of our bodies were fringed with snow. Daily, unremittingly, this was our

'My boys had the advantage of I envied them. Anyone who has suffered from insomnia may be able, in a small degree, to gauge my condition when sleep became impos-sible. To reach the end of my jour-ney became the haunting, ever-present goading thought of my wakeful exist-

#### Sun at Midnight.

"From the end of the polar night, late in February, up to the sleep of April 7, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me somewhat over 200 miles from my goal. The sun, because of clouded skies, had not been visible before, but now it was seen for the first time at midnight, and it assumed a strange shape. I have described it as blue fire, from which rose luminous blue fire, from which rose luminous floaters. I have spoken of the dis-torted faces which leered at us over the horizon. Sometimes in our northward progress these faces laughed, again they scowled. What the actual

configurations were, I do not know. "Despite a physical lassitude and suffering, which made it painful to move, I took observations in a regular, mechanical way. The much ado since made about such 'proofs' never at that time occurred to me or seemed possi-Although I had gone on other expeditions and had performed scientific work, such a feat as this always meant to me the satisfaction of a spiritual hunger rather than a tfoohy to be laid before geographers, who never stepped out of the protected circle of their home environment.

What He Thought. "I never expected that my accom-plishment of the pole, if I did it, would be regarded as a thing of great

right here I say that any observations I took were taken, first of all, for my own satisfaction, to check our lines of march. The constant traveling over miles of ice and the enduring of pain engendered in my mind a conviction, which pare fewers could have viction which no figures could have

"At a point which I calculated as twenty-nine miles from the pole, we paused to rest. Not possessing the strength to build snow houses, we used the silk tent. While the Eskimos slept I took observations. There we brewed an extra cup of tea, prepared an extra quantity of our precious fuel and ate as much as we dared, still remaining insanely hungry. My heart thumped and, pursuing our march through the icy vacantness, my inagination peoples the region with glo-

'For a little while I forgot the anguish of my body. Of course, I was hungry, thirsty, weak, dizzy with faint-ness, and I made the last upward marches in a dellrium. Just what I felt then, just what happened, I do not know. There are in my note-There are in my notebook brief notes and calculations.

"Here a snow house was built and a round of observations taken. "Unquestionably I believed that on April 21, 1908, we had reached the

### Workman in a Power House Victim of Explosion

The dead man, L. B. Burrows, a ant, William Bishop, was seated on a beam which was blown through the roof to the top of a barn, 500 feet away, carrying him along. He is dying of his injuries.

Fragments of the bollers were scat-tered in all directions and a hundred rsons had hairbreadth escapes from death from the flying missiles The buildings damaged include the

postoffice and the Columbia hotel. Several street cars were wrecked.

# BIG SHIP MAKING A NEW RECORD

New York, Dec. 16.—The giant Cu-narder Mauretania glided into her dock before sunrise today, ending the Mersey to voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season are responsible for the fast round trp the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing no less than 4,631 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England.

Battling with high seas the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance from Daunt's Rock to Amprose channel in four days 20 hours and seven minutes.

The Mauretania sails at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and, in the thirty seven hours in porty, must unload and load thousands of tons of freight and baggage and store 6,200 tons of coal.

vessel expects to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in 12 days, a new rec

# MILLIONS SENT FOR CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 16.—One of the most prosperous of Santa Claus branch establishments in these ante-Christmas days is the foreign money order department at the New York postoffice. The biggest day which this department has ever had was Wednesday of the present week, when nearly 35,000 vouchers were pur-chased for redemption in foreign coun-

Last year New York's foreign-born population sent 635,000 money orders, representing \$10,260,000, to the home folks during the month of December The reports for the first half of the present month indicate that the De cember business this year will show about 750,000 foreign money orders for more than \$12,000,000.

#### MOVING PICTURES TO CURE THE INSANE.

Chicago, Dec. 16.-Moving pictures as a means of curing insane patients will be tried by Superintendent Sid-ney D. Wilgus, of the E'gin State ney D. Wilgus, of the Elgin State hospital. The first pictures will be shown on Christmas day, and two shown on Christmas day, and two shows a week will be given thereafter.

'Moving pictures will help us materially in curing patients," states Dr. Wilgus yesterday. "They will take the minds of the patients from their misfortunes, and, like any other harmless diversion, will stimulate the state of the patients."

"I want to be honest in this, and hospital."

### Foot of Snow in Syracuse and Freezing Temperature

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A heavy snowfall, a gale of blizzard propor-tions and a temperature below zero, is causing much suffering throughout northern New York today. The cold snap is the first severe one of the winter. A foot of snow has fallen In the past 24 hours and hundreds of roads are blocked by drifts, cutting off communication with the rural dis-tricts. Trains in the northern counties are running with difficulty.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16 -A cold wave has this section in its grip today. the family, for burial Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, re-At Tuppo lake, a temperature of 4

UNITED STATES STEEL IS SHOWING WEAKNESS

the stock market at the opening to-day was the heaviness of United They Have Won Two States Steel, on reports of restricted operations by that company. Six thousand shares changed hands in the initial trading at 72 3-8, a fractional decline from yesterday's close.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Buildings over a radius of several blocks were damaged by a boiler explosion in the Fredonia street railway power house here shortly before midnight. One man was killed and another fatally man was killed and another fatally States Steel depressed it a point to States Steel depressed it a point to taneously, with a roar that was plainly heard at a distance of several miles. The property loss will exceed \$150,000.

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In keeping with the preceding marfireman, was hit by a 1,200-pound kets of the week, business fell off in fragment of flying metal. His assist-

Chicago, Dec. 16.-Cattle-Receipts estimated at 5,000; market 10c cheaper. Beeves, \$4.50@7.55; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.15: western steers \$4.00@ 5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.35@6.00; calves,

Hogs-Receipts estimated at 15,000; market slow, steady. Light, \$7.35@ 7.70; mixed, \$7.35@7.70; heavy, \$7.30 @7.70; rought, \$7.30@7.45; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@7.75; pigs, \$6.70@ 7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.65.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8,000; market steady. Native, \$2.40@4.30; western, \$2.30@4.30; yearlings, \$4.30@5.65; lambs, native, \$4.25@6.30; western, \$4.50@6.25.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- Butter steady. Creameries, 23@29c; dairles, 19@25c. Eggs—Easy. At mark, cases included 19 1-2@22 1-2c firsts 29c prime firsts, 31c. Receipts, 490 cases. Cheese—Steady. Daisies, Young Americas and longhorns, 14 3-4@15c.

Omaha. Omaha, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; market strong. Native steers, \$4.25@6.75; western steers, \$3.50@ 5.70; range cows and heifers, \$3.00@ stockers and feeders, \$3.00@ calves, \$5.40@8.00.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,900; market 5c lower. Heavy, \$7.40@7.60; mixed and light, \$7.60@7.65; pigs, \$6.50@7.50; bulk. \$7.45@7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market steady. Yearlings, \$3.85@5.00; wetbers, \$3.40@4.00; ewes, \$3.00@3.80; lambs, \$5.00@6.15.

### Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Dec. 16.-Sugar-Raw, firm; Muscovado, 89 test, \$3.50; cen-trifugal, 96 test, \$4.60; molasses, 89 test, \$3.25. Refined steady. Coffee-Spot quiet.

#### NEW MILITARY CABLE: SEATTLE TO ALASKA.

Seattle, Dec. 16 .- The laying of anseattle, Dec. 16.—The laying of another military cable between Seattle and Alaska, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000 is being considered by the war department, according to information received here vesterday. It is said that the secretary of war will ap-prove the plans, and that congress will be asked for an appropriation at the present session,

present cable is inadequate to handle the business, especially during the summer season, and when breaks occur the north is completely cut off. The present cable runs via Sitka, where all messages are relayed. The projected new cable is to run direct from Seattle to Cordova, a distance

of 1,884 miles.

The revenue from commercial business received by the Alaska cable last was \$188,109.36. service was valued at \$174,005.

### MAINE BANK FAILS.

Saco, Me., Dec. 16,-The Saco Savings bank closed its doors today. The action was taken after a conference between the trustees and state bank examiner.

### ENLARGED HOMESTEADS.

retary of the Interior Ballinger, un- dummy.

der the provisions of the enlarged homestead act, as not being suscepti-ble of successful irrigation. These changes bring the total of New Mexico designations to date to 15,952,029; Oregon, 11,090.320.

# DEATHS AT PROVO; THREE PERSONS CALLED

Provo, Dec. 15.—Nettie L. Southworth Pigman, aged 57, wife of S. G. Pigman, died this morning from paralysis. She was the daughter of the alysis. She was the daughter of the late Henry L. Southworth and was born in Salt Lake City, coming to Provo with her parents when a small girl, and had resided here the greater part of her life. She is survived by her husband, one child, mother, three brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held from the Third ward meeting house, Friday, at 2 p. m.

The funeral of Knud Monson, who died yesterday, will be held Second ward meeting house, Sunday, eing at 12 o'clock.

Clyde Livingstone, an inmate of the state mental hospital, died at that inthe son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Livingstone, of Sandy, and was com-mitted from Salt Lake county. His body will be taken to Spring City,

# New Seats in Parliament

The respective totals as now known

Coalitionists, 377: Unionists, 264. The composite government majority formed as follows: Liberals, 260; Irish Nationalists, 65; Independent Nationalists, 10; La-

or members, 42.
The Laborites is the only party thus far to show an increased repre-sentation in the new parliament. Already they have secured two seats in addition to those held in the previous house of commons.

Only 29 seats are to be filled. The Coalitionists now have a majority of 113, as against a total majority in the ast parliament of 124.

The two constituencies which changed color yesterday are the Leek division of Staffordshire, where R. Pearce won back for the Liberals the seat lost last January, and the High Peak division of Derbyshire, which S. Hill Wood brought back to the Union ist ranks.

O. Partington, who was defeated in High Peak, is junior lord of the treasury, and is the second member of the government to be unseated in the present elections

William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, scored a success in the South division of Cork county, where the Independent Nationalist candidate, Walsh, turned out E. B. Barry, who had represented that constituency in the interest of John shows a total of eighteen deaths for William O'Brien, leader of the Inde

Redmond for fifteen years. The Orangemen of Ulster county. who recently started a fund for the purpose of buying arms to fight a home-rule government, are now wide ly circulating the manual of drill for regular forces,

# TROTTING MARE

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- One of the biggest sales in horse flesh during the winter season was consummated yes-terday, when Ed Willis, superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes stock farm, Lexington, Ky, disposed of Stokes, two-year-old, record 2:09 1-4, and holder of the world's record of 2:19 1-4 for yearling trotters, for \$20,-000. The sale was effected through Lon McDonald, and it is understood that David M. Luke, a merchant of New York, is the purchaser. The price paid is the largest for a two-year-old

trotter in recent years.

Miss Stokes has been a sensational trotter almost from the time she was weaned. She was bred at Patchen Wilkes farm, was sired by Peter the Great, and her dame is Tilly Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15 1-4. The mare will be shipped to Mem-

phis with the rest of the McDonald string and prepared for her stake en gagements. She is eligible to all the

# WOMEN STUDENTS ARE SHOCKED

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.-The sound of a pistol shot, followed by the dis-covery of a prostrate figure, brought terror to the occupants of the Bide-a-Wee club house, an establishment of women students of the University of California. The tragedy occurred outside the house at midnight Wednes-

A murder call was sent to the police, and a squad soon arrived. Girls in night garments peered from winof the victim.

The body was clad in a suit of colharmless diversion, will stimulate their weakened brains.

"I will censor all pictures shown at the hospital, and will not permit any pictures such as are frequently seen at five-cent shows, to be shown at the tensor of the interior Ballinger.

"ENCARGED HOMESTEADS.

The body was clad in a suit of collinger model and on the hat the initials "E. H." were noted. The policemen and 1,600 acres in New Mexico relating to the station and the station

### Mexican Officers Do Not AllowImpartialReports to Be Circulated

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 14.-(De layed in transmission)—A special train of box-cars was quickly made up here this afternoon to accommo date 100 soldiers, destined for Juarez, just across the Texas line from El Paso. The city of Chihuahua is their ultimate probable destination.

General Hernandez, in an interview today, stated that General Navarro's inactivity following the battle of Cerro Prieto last Sunday, was due to his (Hornandez') orders that reinforcements be awaited before pressing the revolutionists further

Advices from Padernalles tonight state that a small detachment of revo-lutionists arrived in the vicinity of Cerro Prieto and Rancho Santiago, making good the insurgents' boast that when the federals again attacked. it will be against 1,000 men. Navarro himself expects that the next engagement will be more serious than that of last Sunday. General Hernandez denies the story that Navarro exe-cuted 20 alleged anti-re-electionists after Sunday's battle. The story was told, however, not only among the rev-olutionists, but in Navarro's own

Some reinforcements destined for Corp Prieto arrived here today, They numbered 150. General Hernan-dez stated that the disaffected district would be flooded with soldier and that he intended to place guard London, Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and Unionists is the outcome of yesterday's elections, the results of which were announced today. purposes, as the insurgents threatened, in such case, to blow up the bridge

The censorship tightened here Monday. The Associated Press dispatches sent from Padernalles that night and telling of Sunday's battle, reached

considerable varro continues to wait, reinforce-ments and the insurgents do not themselves attack, it will be several days before another engagement is

# EIGHTEEN DEATHS FROM HUNTING

fought.

constituency in the interest of John shows a total of eighteen deaths for the season. It is possible that other deaths may result from serious in-juries received. The number of dead is far below that of the past two + years, thirty-one having been killed | + last year and twenty-eight the year before. More than half the victims this year were youths under twentyone years of age. Ten were killed by guns in the hands of others, the victims in four cases being mistaken for deer. Five were killed by their own weapons and three met death by drowning. One of the latter was chasing a deer over thin ice when the ice broke, drowning the hunter and his quarry. The two others were swamped in a boat heavily freight-ed with the deer they had bagged.

Maine, with its two and a half months of open season, leads the New England death list with 10: New Hampshire, with 16 days of open season, adds five victims; Rhode Island, tributes, and Vermont one. Counties of Massachusetts had an open season on deer for a week, but no fatalities resulted.

A total of 3,391 deer, 100 moose and 22 bears from the Maine woods had been shipped through Bangor up to today. Last year 3,022 deer, 123 moose and 25 bears were killed. As, deer will continue to come in for several days, it is expected the total will reach fully 3,500.

# AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Fondness for her corncob pipe yesterday cost the life of Mrs. Bertha H. Byers, 81 years

Daniel Lynch, 72 years old, who was smoking with her in the front room of his flat, was severely burn-ed trying to save her. The fire partially destroyed the tenement, and seventeen families were forced into

the street. Mrs. Byers went into the Lynch +++++++++++++ apartment yesterday, as was her cus-dows and doors to ask about the fate fire from her pipe dropped into the to the victim. "He seems to be dead," said an of- suddenly and her clothing was ignited.

### DR. ROLLER DEFEATED.

Baltimore, Dec. 16 .- Gus Schoenenlein (Americus) last night defeated + + + + + + + + + + + + +

### Dr. B. F. Roller in an exciting wres Dr. B. F. Roller in an executing wrestling match, winning the second and third falls. Dr. Roller took the first fall in 7½ minutes, throwing Americus in such a manner as momentariy to stun him

Schoenenlein won the second fall in 2 minutes and the third and last in 55 minutes, the former by a half-nel-son and leg lock and the latter by a neck and body hold.

#### MORAN POWERFUL

Nelson, has never been given credit for being a puncher, but since his decisive victory over the Durable Dane it is being discovered that he is anything but a light hitter. His record shows him to have scored 25 knockouts, which in itself would indicate that he has the punch and he has been decidedly active ever

since he started his ring career. ince he started his ring career.

If he and Wolgast ever meet public opinion will be divided as to the outcome, for Wolgast in his fight with Nelson showed himself to be able to take a lot of punishment, and he will, of course, have the advantage of youth.

Friends of Kil Gltason are touting him strong for an umpiring job. The Kid would be the legitimate successor of Tim Hurst, both as comedian and as a damager of kickers' faces.

### He Was About to Pay Over a Fortune to City Rogues

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Horace Allen of Hammond, a farmer, went to New York on Dec. 14 for the first time in his life. On his arrival at a hotel he met two men and spent sev-eral hours with them in a pool room on returning to the hotel they said the party had won \$40,000 on a "long shot" bet which they made in the pool

and was delivered to the federal line, but it fell into official hands and thereafter never saw the light of day again. It offended, presumably, in placing the insurgent losss at nineteen, as the official report says 80, and in stating the federal loss to be considerable. considerable.

There was no fighting today, although the revolutionists predicted an early attack by the federals. If Navarro continues to wait, reinforcements and the insurents do not the rendezvous which had been ar-

# OHIO OFFERS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MICHIGAN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Ohio State PENNY LUNCHES university has opened negotiations to join the "Big Fight" conference and take the place of Michigan if the lat continues to refuse to re-enter the

will be considered.

### SUES JOHN YOUNG.

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SON OF BRIGHAM. New York, Dec. 16.—Miss + Estelle Kruger Woodford, niece + of "Com" Paul Kruger, is the + plaintiff in a suit in the supreme court here against John + Willard Young, son of Brig-ham Young, Miss Woodford seeks to enforce a judgment for \$20,000, obtained against Young in London thirteen years ago. The money, she says, represents a loan.

### TWO PUT TO DEAH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16 .-John J. Smuthe, a bartender, who shot and killed his wife and young daughter at their +
home in Norfolk last August, +
was electrocuted in the peni-

tentiary here today.

James Sitling, colored, who robbed and murdered a 70-yearold white woman, in Rocking-ham last August, also was put to death.

# CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR PRESIDENT TAFT.

Washington, Dec. 16.-Already Christmas cheer nag made its appearance at the White House. President Taft has received a large box of New England-made jellies and preserves from Miss Delia Torrey, his aged aunt. "A Delia" has made it a habit years to send him a similar gift and the President is very fond of the delicacies.

#### BIG INCREASE IN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Population of Pomona, Cal., is 10. + 207. compared with 5,526 in + + Long Beach, Cal. 17,809, + pared with 2.252 in 1900.

### Owen Moran, conqueror of Battling Fifty-twoChildrenFrom Foundling Hospital in New York

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- A carload of bables passed through Chicago yester-day. They were from a foundling home in New York city and are billed to Houston and San Antonio, Texas, where each will be adopted by a

Southern family. There were 52 babies in the car and not one was more than three years old. Their foster parents will meet the babies at Houston and San An-

ling hospital, an institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity of New York city, has traversed the district, finding homes for these abandoned youngsters. Men and women who agree to adopt the babies each have

eceived a card calling for one baby These read: "This entitles you to Marguerite," or "Henry," or "Thomas," as the case

may be, Six nurses, in charge of Sister Rachael, are looking after the party on

long (rip.
"This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads of ba-bies west each year," said Dr. S. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, who has charge of the party.

# MAN SENTENCED TO A LONG TERM

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 16.-W. R. Gray, 32 years old and married, a farmer residing at a homestead near Lucy, N M., was today sentenced to from 75 to 90 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his niece, May

Williamson. The crime was committed Monday, Dec. 12. Monday afternoon Gray was captured and taken before the grand jury at Estancia. Tuesday he was indicted for willful murder. Today the prisoner, while protesting his in-nocence pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, saying he did so to escape the gallows. Tomorrow he

will be taken to the penitentiary. Miss Williamson was a school teacher and resided on a claim adjoining Gray's version of the crime was

# FOR CHILDREN

at the Jackson school

At noon 200 hungry boys and girls from the lower grades filed into the basement lunch room and paid each basement lunch room and paid each the Capital Investment company, and the Capital Investment company, and basement lunch room and paid each a penny for a sandwich an inch and a shalf thick, with jam between slices of breed a bowlet of miles.

bread, a bowl of milk and a small piece of candy. The demand was so great that the part of the middle west today or todining room could not accommodate them, and 500 children were turned

Until more dining room space can be provided each teacher in the school selects five children from her room who are most in need of the privilege of the penny lunch.

There are 20 rooms in this school, the largest in the city, and the total enrollment is more than 2,000. The Jackson school is in the heart of th Italian district and in one of the most congested districts in Chicago. The penny lunch will be started in

## ENTIRE FAMILY IS DROWNED :

Bangor, Me., Dec. 16.—Last of a side of all mail refamily of five brothers and sisters, each of whom has met death by crowning, William Powers, a lumber the holiday season. man, is dead at North Twin Lake. He was on his way out of the woods | + visit his sick wife and, with a companion, was crossing the lake on the ice when they broke through an air hole. His companion managed to regain the solid ice, but Powers went

# IN PAIL OF WATER +

+ Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Mrs. +

+ Joseph Michalski of Lepeer +

+ street went to a neighbor's last +

+ night, leaving her two children + alone. Upon her return 10 min- +
utes later she found the body of + + the younger child, 9 months old, + + head foremost in a pail. It had + + been drowned in six inches of +

### BELMONT PARK PURSES.

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement to smade by the West Chester Racing association of its usual rich stakes, to be decided at Belmont Park during the coming spring meeting, the entries for these fixtures closing December 31.

It is not usual that such an announcement should be made at this nouncement should be made at this +++++++++++

time, but owing to the fact that the racing season was curtailed in 1910, some doubt existed as to whether or

not the different associations would continue the stake program. Though the values are not as great as in the more prosperous days of racing, the list contains all the notable races that have been features of this association since its beginning. The stakes to close December 31, are

The stakes to close be as follows:

The juvenile, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs, value \$2,500; the Ladies, for three-year-old fillies, mile, value \$2,500; the Belmont, for three-year-olds, mile and three furlongs, value \$5,000. The Coney Island Jockey club has issued entry blanks for the Futurity of 1913, to close Monday, January 2, 1911. They are as in other years regarding penalties and allowances. The association adds \$5,000 and the probabilities are that the stake will be worth \$35,000.

# worth \$35,000.

Nassau, N. H., Dec. 16 .- The bite of a dog three years ago has just caused the death here of Charles I. Richards, 48 years old, an officer of the New Hampshire Humane society. Richards was taken ill Monday with pneu-monia, and on Wednesday symptoms of hydrophobia developed.

# THE CORN CROP CAN BE DOUBLED

Washington, Dec. 16 .- That it is only a matter of a few years before it will be possible to double the present average production of corn per acre in the United States, is the be-lief of C. P. Hartley, physicologist in charge of the corn investigations of the bureau of plant industry, set forth in a pamphlet issued by the department of agriculture. And this may be accomplished without increasing the work or expense, says Mr.

Hartley. Mr. Hartley suggests three ways by which farmers would be able practically to double the present production per acre. These are:

First, improvement in the quality of seed plant; second, improvement in the condition of the soil, and third, improvement in the method of cultivation. Mr. Hartley says that it should not be understood from this statement that it is desirable to double the

present corn crop, but that it is de-sirable to produce the same yield on a smaller number of acres and with ess labor. The expert says that the average crop in the states best adapted to corn growing is but little above the general average of the entire country. This, he says, clearly indicates the possibility of greatly increasing the yield per acre in the corn belt. is especially easy of accomplishment in the Southern states, where the that he shot the girl, mistaking her for a burglar when she sought at dawn to enter his house.

present production per acre is low and where the growing season is not shortened by frosts.

# MORE RAIDS ON BUCKET SHOPS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Penny lunches for hungry school children, a project recently espoused by the board of education, had its inaugural yesterday school children approject shops were made today by secret service men of the department of justice. Chicago, Dec. 16.-Additional raids ice men of the department of justice. Special Agent W. C. Dannerberg led a

Arrests were expected in twenty-five or thirty small towns in the north

MURPHY VS. MOORE. New York, Dec. 16.—Tommy Mur-phy, a New York lightweight, fought-Pal Moore of Philadelphia to a fin-ish last night in a 10-round bout. Honors were even in the early rounds but in the last two Murphy had Moore clinching to the bell.

#### ++++++++++++ ROCKEFELLER BUYS RED CROSS SEALS.

New York, Dec. 16.-John D. Rockefeller is the largest pur-chaser of Red Cross seals in the United States. His order, filed by the New York Red Cross society, was for 50,000 of the Christmas stickers, which will be pasted on the reverse side of all mail matter sent out from the offices of the Standard Oil company during

#### OHIO RIVER IS CLOSED TO NAVIGATION.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 16 .-The Ohio river is practically closed to navigation from this city to Pittsburg, Pa., because of ice. Ice gorges have formed at a number of places and ship-

ping is in danger. The tugboat Crescent, of Pittsburg, with a tow of barges, was crowded on the rocks when a gorge formed at Lelart Falls.

#### + ROBBERS HOLD UP A BANK CASHIER.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.-Rob-